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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of 13 July 2005, amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 4 of this paper.

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